

## Senate Resolution 1018

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th and Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lt. Colonel Dan Hammack III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, all Americans enjoy the benefits of living in a free country thanks to the  
3 extraordinary sacrifices of the many men and women of our nation who have risen to the call  
4 and performed their duty to defend this country and our freedoms in times of conflict; and

5 WHEREAS, many of these gallant men and women have paid a high personal price in the  
6 defense of liberty with the loss of their sight, hearing, and mobility and with other  
7 disabilities; and

8 WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Dan Hammack III is a special forces veteran and lieutenant colonel  
9 in the United States Army reserves; and

10 WHEREAS, Lt. Colonel Hammack has demonstrated his great appreciation for the personal  
11 sacrifices of our veterans by initiating and sponsoring the "Purple Heart Hunt," a two-day  
12 hunting experience provided as a gift to wounded veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan  
13 conflicts; and

14 WHEREAS, Lt. Col. Hammack and other plantation and hunting lodge owners in Calhoun  
15 County have come together to provide good food, fellowship, and some of the best quail  
16 hunting in the world to wounded veterans in order to show their support and concern for  
17 these fighting men and women; and

18 WHEREAS, the Purple Heart Hunt uplifts the spirits of injured veterans and provides a gift  
19 of friendship and renewed hope for many; and

20 WHEREAS, this amazing selfless gift is just one means of giving back to those for whom  
21 we owe a priceless debt of gratitude; and

1 WHEREAS, the commitment of Lt. Col. Dan Hammack has brought tremendous honor to  
2 the Calhoun County community and to the State of Georgia, and his actions in establishing  
3 the Purple Heart Hunt are most appropriated.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize and commend Lt. Col. Dan Hammack III for his efforts in establishing the Purple  
6 Heart Hunt and his outstanding show of support for our nation's disabled veterans.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Lt. Col. Dan Hammack III.